



Working with Expectant and Parenting Youth

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List of Registered Attendees: [Contact Sheet](#)

Questions + Answers from the Chat

Does the Alliance for Children's rights support with legal services pertaining to immigration?

What is General Neglect?

- Generally, The Alliance for Children's rights refers these cases to [Public Counsel](#)

Do youth qualify for CalFresh if they are receiving SILP and the Infant Supplement?

- Yes they do, but they only receive \$15 because SILP is considered income by DPSS.
- Cal Fresh is also determined by household income, so when a youth applies they take into account the entire income of the household where they reside unless a youth specifies they are an individual unit responsible for their own expenses.

When do the EPY conferences take place and could organizations participate if they have been working with a youth?

- Conferences take place Monday to Friday 9-5. With COVID-19 this is taking place via a virtual conference. Prior to COVID-19 it was taking place in person at the DCFS office closest to where the youth resides or in their place of residence.
- If a youth is pregnant they can reach out to their Social Worker to refer the youth to a conference. The Alliance team can also be contacted to assist with the referral process.
- If a youth is working with someone from an organization and they would like them to join the conference, they can inform the social worker and request that this individual join the conference.

Does the youth enter as the “emergency” child care program even if there is no emergency?

- The youth has to be in school or working or attempting to get into school or work. They must provide proof of this.

EIS is only for females not parenting fathers, do you think this would change to assist expecting fathers? Can a father receive this if they are a foster youth and the mother is not?

- At this time the program is only intended for individuals who are pregnant. The non-foster youth is eligible for the CalWorks version of the EIS.
- Support for fathers is also offered by [Project Fatherhood](#)
- [Public Counsel](#) is also offering family law services which fathers can take advantage of.
- If a father has custody of the child they are eligible for the Infant Supplement.

What type of mental health resources are brought to help address the needs of the youth especially during the pregnancy?

- This is a part of ongoing conversations where youth are encouraged to seek mental health supports.
- [The Nurse Family Partnership](#) which is available for all youth, even if not a foster youth offers licensed therapists to support youth.

Will we be getting a certificate? Anything to confirm attendance?

- Please use the Power Point, the FAQ and the evaluation as proof of attendance.
- If you need anything else, please email us: info@laoyc.org

How can we get more information about upcoming trainings?

- The OYC/LAP3 Quarterly Meeting is taking place December 10th from 1pm-2:30pm and will discuss LAHSA Services for TAY. To register, please click [here](#).
- The [OYC](#) sends out bimonthly (twice per month) newsletters highlighting these type of events + resources for youth and providers: [Subscribe Here](#)
- To learn about foster youth events in real time, follow the OYC on [Instagram](#)

Additional Resources:

[DCFS Independent Living Program](#)

[TeenParent.net](#) includes information on rights and resources for young parents in California.

[Teenhealthrights.org](#) includes additional information on law and rights for young families.

CDSS [Know Your Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights](#) brochure (also available in Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Hmong)

CDSS [Healthy Sexual Development website](#) has many resources, including documenting pregnancy, practical guidance for caregivers and STRTPs, and information about the law.

The LA RHEP website [Fosterreprohealth.org](#) includes many other resources.

[Nurse-Family Partnership Program \(NFP\)](#)

The NFP is a free, voluntary program that partners first-time moms with nurses who provide intensive home visitation services. Referrals to the NFP must be submitted by the 24th week of pregnancy.

[Los Angeles County Perinatal and Early Childhood Home Visitation Consortium](#). To access a PDF version of the Directory of Home Visitation Programs, input email address and click submit

[Child Care Resource Referral Agency](#)

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- [EPY Training Evaluation](#)